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CLAIMS: I claim:

1. In a spindle chamber of the type comprising an elongated cylindrical shape used for dispensing dog biscuits and having recessed areas of predetermined depth in which to hold a dog biscuit along with a return spring and stop screw.
 - A. Said spindle chamber that can be made of wood, metal or plastic.
 - B. A recess area in the top of the horizontal cross section of said spindle chamber has a predetermined depth and contoured shape for holding one dog biscuit at a time for dispensing.
 - C. Said spindle chamber with two side vertical walls that extend past the main body of the spindle chamber and has a recess of predetermined depth for acceptance of a stop screw.
 - D. A hole runs through the length of said spindle chamber for acceptance of an axel.
 - E. A recess area in the back side of the main body of said spindle chamber for acceptance of a return spring.
2. In a preloaded magazine of the type comprising a vertical chute for storage of dog biscuits in a uniform and orderly manner and mated with the spindle chamber for dispensing of dog biscuits.
 - A. Said magazine can be made of plastic or metal.
 - B. Said magazine is molded to conform around the shape of dog biscuits to keep biscuits in a vertical position.
 - C. Said magazine can be manufactured using cross supports on the front side or can be manufactured without them.

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- D. A handle is mounted at the top end of the magazine for loading of magazine into the rectangular housing of the dispenser.
- E. A hook on lip at the top of said magazine is used in conjunction with the slot opening at the bottom of said magazine for mounting in the rectangular housing.
- F. At the bottom of said magazine on right and left side walls is a curved out section for mating up with the side walls of the spindle chamber.